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I, Mark Sustana, Assistant Secretary of Reheis, Inc., Assignee of the above entitled application and of the co-pending application, Serial No. 10/807, 996, noted by the Examiner at page 5 of the Office Letter of October 7, 2004, as applicable prior art under 35 U.S.C. 102, declare that the invention disclosed therein was derived from the inventors of this application.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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